

St. John Parish

APRIL 2 & 3, 2016

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Coordinator of Ministries
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VOCATIONAL VIEWS: “Do you love me?” Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 4 - 10

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Thelma Langlois
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Harold Kirmer
Fri.	No Mass		
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.		Bob and Jean Pauly
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		pParishioners

SCHUDULE April 10 Mass

1st Holy Communion for 2nd graders 9:30 a.m. Mass



A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. There are family information cards located in the back of church. Feel free to fill out and drop in the collection basket to register.

RENT THE PARISH CENTER: Call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

ST. JOHN’S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have someone you would like to have on our prayer chain, please call Lynnette Hessman, at 620-408-8582 or email her at nettemae1984@yahoo.com. You may also request to be added to the calling tree or email list.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Engaged couples, please contact the pastor at least four months in advance to allow sufficient time for necessary marriage preparation. A wedding is tentative until this is completed.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Claire Albert, 620-561-1339.

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: If you would like to know more about the D of I, or are interested in joining, please contact Jeanette Gunkel at jeanettgunkel63@gmail.com or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.

FACEBOOK YOUTH PAGE: Youth Commission would like to invite parishioners with a Facebook account to “like” the “Spearville St. John Youth” page. We are using this as a means of promoting activities and scheduling events in our parish and the Dodge City Diocese.

MEALS FOR NEW MOMS: If you have recently had a baby, or know a parishioner who has, and would like to receive meals celebrating this new addition, please contact Lyza Frasco at 316-371-5678 or elizabethfrasco@aol.com.



MINISTERS FOR — APRIL 10 & 11

Servers:	(Sat.) Katie Gleason, Wyatt Hessman, J.J. Chapman (Sun.) Jakob Benjamin, Evan Benjamin	Songleaders:	(Sun.) Julie Knoeber (Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Greeters:	(Sat.) D’Nelle Greenstreet (Sun.) First Communion Class	Ushers:	(Sat.) Carl Hubbell, Mike Hubell (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp, Kevin Mages
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) First Communion Class	Gifts:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) First Communion Class
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jenette Schuette, Berna Mae Stegman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset (Sun.) Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Norbert Streck-er, Kevin Stein	Rosary:	(Sat.) Tony Indiek (Sun.) George Heskamp
Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers	Collection:	Jackie Strecker
		Collect. Asst.:	Larry Tasset
		Sacristan:	Jenette Schuette

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 19 & 20: Collection Total — \$5,757.55; Building Projects Fund: \$16,000.04.

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SPECIAL DAYS OF PILGRIMAGE: During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, you are invited to celebrate this Extraordinary Year of Mercy by making a pilgrimage through the Holy Doors on one of these special days of pilgrimage. For more information, look in future editions of the Southwest Kansas Catholic or contact the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe office. (620-225-4802 or info@dodgecitycathedral.com)

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BUILDING PROJECTS: St. John the Baptist Parish is about to start a pair of repair and update projects. The first project is to replace the sound system in the Church. Our old system has been patched together for many years and needs to be updated. The second project is to service and update the three bells in our steeple and upgrade the obsolete controls. Operating them as is could cause severe damage or could possibly crack the bells. The total cost for both projects is about \$90,000. Donations for these necessary and expensive undertakings can be placed in an envelope marked “Building Projects” and dropped in the collection plate. They can also be mailed to St. John the Baptist Parish. Thank you for your continued support. For more information, please contact Greg Werner at 385-2272.

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WINE TASTING EVENT: Catholic Charities presents the 15th Annual Wine Tasting Event on Friday, April 29, 2016, at the Great Bend Events Center in Great Bend KS. Wine Tasting, hors d’ oeuvres, live entertainment, and silent auction begins at 7:00 p.m.; Live auction begins at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$50 per person, or \$350 for a table of eight. All proceeds support those in need, regardless of faith, in southwest Kansas.

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ENCOUNTER WITH GOD’S CALL: Encounter with God’s Call, April 16-18th, is a weekend for high school juniors, seniors, and college men to spend two nights at Conception Seminary College and explore seminary life through prayer, talks, and recreation. Join Fr. Rene Labrador, Assistant Vocation Director, on this free trip. Sign up by April 7th to be guaranteed a room at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS: Receive great tools and tips right in your email. Sign up for Stewardship News to listen to high value, practical lectures from experts in the field. Each presentation has been selected to you create a parish where friends and neighbors can fall in love with Jesus. <http://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>.

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PRAYER AND ACTION: There will be a meeting and sign up for this summer’s session of Prayer and Action in our diocese on Wednesday, April 6, following religion classes at 8 p.m., at the parish center. Any interested High School youth are invited to come and learn more about this great opportunity to serve in our own diocese! Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend also! We will discuss which weekend we want to attend, the cost, and sponsors. There is also a session for those currently in college if anyone is interested. Please contact Judy Gleason for more information.

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THANK YOU: The Church and Community Affairs commission would like to thank everyone who supported the recent fundraisers. The pancake breakfast netted \$902.73 and the Easter bake sale netted \$786.00.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Second Annual Dechant Foundation Golf Tournament, benefiting the retired Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, June 24, 2016, at The Golf Club at Southwind, 77 Grandview Dr., Garden City, KS. The day will begin with registration at 11 a.m. with a 12 noon; box lunch provided at the clubhouse, 1 p.m. shotgun start golf tourney, followed by 6 p.m. banquet. For more information, contact Mark Roth at mroth@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1535. \$500 for four-person team. Cost includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event!

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish council are friendly reminded of our April Meeting on April 7, 2016, at 8 p.m, in Oak Room. Various committee members are also reminded to meet before Parish Council Meeting. Thanks.

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CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY: Monday, August 15th, 5:30 p.m. Mass (English), 6:30pm Consecration (English & Spanish), 7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
· Attend the Feast of the Assumption Holy Day Mass and participate in the Consecration to Jesus Through Mary.
· Learn more about Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary at www.33daystomorningglory.blogspot.com

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ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN TOUCHED BY SUICIDE: Sunday, September 11, 3 p.m., Prayer and Remembrance Service

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THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD: Sunday, October 2nd, 3:30pm

· For anyone who has lost a child of any age (miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, accident, war, disease . . .

· Prayer service and blessing (lead by Bishop John Brungardt)

April 4 - 10 Birthdays

April 4	Bob Stein - Emily Slattery
April 5	John Groth
April 6	Claude Rogers
April 8	Xander Calvin
April 10	Gayla Kirmer - Sonja Strecker - Matt Huston